REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are novel over Shin et al. (6,515,356).

Shin et al. is not prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) with respect to the present application. Applicants note that the present application is a reissue of application serial number 09/574,541, filed on May 19, 2000 claiming priority to Korean Patent Application 1999-18244 filed on May 20, 1999, Korean Patent Application 1999-37925 filed on September 7, 1999, and Korean Patent Application 1999-37928 filed on September 7, 1999.

Co-filed herewith are English language translations including statements that the translations are accurate of Korean Patent Applications 1999-18244, 1999-37925, 1999-37928. Accordingly, the present application is entitled to claim priority to at least September 7, 1999, the filing date of Korean Patent Applications 1999-37925, 1999-37928 upon which the present application claims priority.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to claim priority to May 20, 1999, the filing date of Korean Patent Application 1999-18244, upon which the present application also claims priority.

Applicants further note that the priority date of September 7, 1999 of the present application is prior to the filing date of May 5, 2000 of Shin et al. Accordingly, Shin et al. is not prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) with respect to the present application.

Should the Examiner disagree, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner set forth the basis under which Shin et al. is prior art with respect to the present application.

As Shin et al. is not prior art with respect to the present application, Claims 1-35 are novel over Shin et al.

For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

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CONCLUSION

Claims 1-35 are pending in the application. For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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